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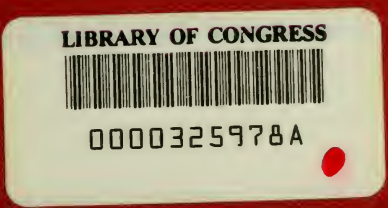

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We, the undersigned: Mary Florence Taney, Effie W. Callahan, Alma Hardeman Wolking, Florence J. Stoddard, Florence May Washington, Ellen Schutt Wallis, and Blanche Schutt Torreyson, being persons of full age, all of whom are citizens of the United States, and a majority of whom are citizens of the District of Columbia, pursuant to and in conformity with the provisions of Sub-Chapter III of Chapter XVIII of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to establish a code of law for the District of Columbia", approved March 3, 1901, as amended by the Act of Congress approved January 31st and June 30th, 1902, do hereby associate ourselves together for benevolent, charitable, and educational purposes, and we do hereby certify:

FIRST—That the name by which our Society shall be known in law is

"The National Society of the Colonial Daughters of America."

SECOND—That the term for which our said Society is organized is perpetual.

THIRD—That the particular business and object of the National Society of the Colonial Daughters of America is to perpetuate in enduring form the memory of the women of the Colonial period from the years 1607 to 1776, to noble women who established homes, founded families, introduced refinement and culture, and made sound morals permanent occupants of our country.

It shall be a regulation that members of the National Society of the Colonial Daughters of America, when practicable, shall celebrate events of Colonial history relating to women.

They shall in every way foster the desire now more prevalent among women of intellectuality and refinement, to do honor and justice to the deeds of women.

It shall be a regulation that members of this Society shall co-operate with all National and local agencies interested in the development of events of Colonial history relating to women.

FOURTH—That the number of directors or managers of our said Society for the first year of its exist-

ence, to-wit; the year beginning with the date of these presents, shall be ten (10).

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 19th day of August, in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and twenty.

Mary Florence Taney	(Seal)
Effie W. Callahan	(Seal)
Alma Hardeman Wolking	(Seal)
Florence Jackson Stoddard	(Seal)
Florence May Washington	(Seal)
Ellen Schutt Wallis	(Seal)
Blanche Schutt Torreyson	(Seal)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

To-wit:

I, Robert E. McNamara, a Notary Public in and for the District of Columbia, do hereby certify that Mary Florence Taney, Effie W. Callahan, Alma Hardeman Wolking, Florence Jackson Stoddard, Florence May Washington, Ellen Schutt Wallis, Blanche Schutt Torreyson, parties to a certain deed (Certificate of Incorporation), bearing date the nineteenth day of August, 1920, and hereto annexed, personally appeared before me in said District, the said Mary Florence Taney, Effie W. Callahan, Alma Hardeman Wolking, Florence Jackson Stoddard, Florence May Washington, Ellen Schutt Wallis, Blanche Schutt Torreyson, being personally well known to me as the persons who executed the said Deed (Certificate of Incorporation), and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed.

Given under my hand and seal this 19th day of August, A. D. 1920.

ROBERT E. McNAMARA,
Notary Public, D. of C.

(Notarial Seal)

My commission expires Mar. 27, 1924.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, to-wit:

I, Frederick L. Seddons, Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, do hereby certify that Robert W. Dutton, whose genuine signature is subscribed to the foregoing certificate, was, at the time of signing and attesting the same, Deputy Recorder of Deeds, District of Columbia, and that said attestation by him is in due form, and that he is the proper officer to make the same.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 26th day of August, 1920.

F. L. SEDDONS,
Justice.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, to-wit:

I, Morgan H. Beach, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, hereby certify that F. L. Seddons, whose genuine signature is subscribed to the foregoing certificate, was, at the time of signing and attesting the same, Justice of said Court, duly commissioned and qualified.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court this 26th day of August, 1920.

MORGAN H. BEACH.
Clerk.

OFFICE OF RECORDER OF DEEDS
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and verified copy of the Certificate of Incorporation of "The National Society of the Colonial Daughters of America", and of the whole of said Certification, as filed in this office the 20th day of August, A. D. 1920.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this office this 23rd day of August, A. D. 1920.

ROBT. W. DUTTON,
Deputy Recorder of Deeds, D. C.

(Seal)

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